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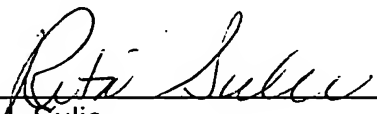
IN RE APPLICATION OF : Christopher Hsu, et al.
FOR : **RETAINER RING FOR WIRE PACKAGE**
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

A Notice of Allowance has been received in the above-identified patent application. The Notice is dated November 16, 2006. Applicant appreciates the allowance of this application; however, applicant notes that the amendment made in the Examiner's Amendment should not be construed to limit the claims of this application in any way. Further, applicant respectfully submits that this claim includes patentable subject matter beyond the amendment.

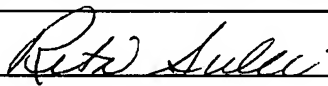
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